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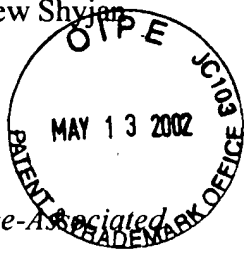
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 2, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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